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North Dakota
Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK
MAY 3-9, 2009

WHEREAS, addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth and families today is fundamental to the future; and

WHEREAS, by working together with families and communities, collaborative achievements can provide comprehensive and coordinated mental health support and service for children and youth with mental health needs; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a week be set apart for directing our attention toward our children's mental health and well-being; and

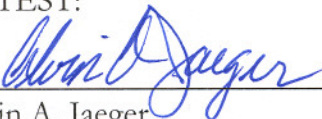
WHEREAS, the North Dakota Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, along with other agencies and organizations across the state, are applying unique approaches to serving children and adolescents in order to care for the mental health needs of children, youth and families in our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2009, **CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.



John Hoeven
Governor

ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State